

Bureau of Reclamation History Symposium
Meeting Location: Student Union at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas
Hosted by UNLV History Department

Suggested dress: business casual, slacks/skirt, shirt/blouse, no ties, no jackets, no shorts.

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JUNE 18, 2002				
7:30-8:30a Registration				
8:30-10:00a	Ballroom of the Student Union - UNLV - Opening plenary session Brit Storey Welcome Introduction of speakers Welcome and talk by Commissioner John W. Keys III Welcome and talk by Bob Johnson, Regional Director, Boulder City, Nevada Introduction of Donald J. Pisani, host at luncheons and banquet General housekeeping for meeting - restrooms, refreshments, etc. General housekeeping for sessions			

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10:15a-12:00p	<p>Moderator: Professor Sandra Mathews-Lamb Nebraska Wesleyan University</p> <p>SPUDE, ROBERT L. (National Park Service, Santa Fe) The Path Not Taken: The Development Company of America’s Hudson Reservoir Project, Arizona Territory, 1898-1902</p> <p>DUDLEY, SHELLY (Salt River Project) The First Five: A Brief Overview of the First Federal Reclamation Projects</p>	<p>Moderator: Judith Austin Idaho Historical Society, Boise</p> <p>ALEXANDER, THOMAS G (Brigham Young University) Interdependence in the Mormon Heartland: Mutual Irrigation Companies and Modernization in Utah’s Wasatch Oasis, 1870-1930</p> <p>EMBRY, JESSIE (Brigham Young University) From Self-Sufficiency to Colony: The Bureau of Reclamation and Wasatch County, Utah</p>	<p>Moderator: Hal Rothman UNLV</p> <p>LaBOON, JOHN; NUSS, LARRY; SCOTT, GREGG A. (Bureau of Reclamation, Denver) Concrete Dam Evolution: The Bureau of Reclamation’s Contributions</p> <p>WILTSHIRE, RICHARD L., P.E. (Bureau of Reclamation, Denver) 100 Years of Embankment Dam Design and Construction in the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation</p>	<p>Moderator: Professor Patricia Limerick University of Colorado, Boulder</p> <p>PFAFF, CHRISTINE (Bureau of Reclamation, Denver) The Bureau of Reclamation And The Civilian Conservation Corps: A Legacy Revealed</p> <p>ELLISON, KARIN (University of Wisconsin - Madison) Dam, Dam Site, and River System: Conservation and Industrialization at Grand Coulee Dam, 1917-1942</p>
<p>12:30-2:00p Luncheon – Ballroom of Student Union, UNLV Speaker -- Lorne McWatters (Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro) Dam Construction Workers at Roosevelt Dam, 1903-1911: History and Archaeology Collaborate</p>				

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3:00-5:00p	<p>Moderator: Professor William Rowley University of Nevada - Reno</p> <p>ORSI, RICHARD J. (California State University - Hayward, emeritus) Reclamation’s Forgotten Partner: The Southern Pacific Railroad and the Truckee- Carson Project</p> <p>SENEY, DONALD B. (California State University) The Changing Political Fortunes of the Truckee- Carson Irrigation District</p> <p>CAMPBELL, ROBERT (University of California - Berkeley) Newlands, Old Lands: Native American Labor, Agrarian Ideology, and the Progressive- Era State in the Making of the Newlands Reclamation Project, 1902-1926</p>	<p>Moderator: Thomas Lincoln Bureau of Reclamation, Denver</p> <p>KUPEL, DOUGLAS E. (City of Phoenix Law Department) Lee’s Ferry, The Colorado River, and the Development of the Bureau of Reclamation</p> <p>RUSHO, W. L. (BUD) (Bureau of Reclamation, retired) Bumpy Road for Glen Canyon Dam</p> <p>WEHR, KEVIN (University of Wisconsin, Madison) The State of Nature and the Nature of State: Glen Canyon, The Last of the High Dams</p>	<p>Moderator: Robert Walsh Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nevada</p> <p>TeKRONY, RODNEY G.; SANDERS, GLEN D.; CUMMINS, BILLY (Bureau of Reclamation, Denver) History of Drainage in the Bureau of Reclamation</p> <p>DOLEN, TIM (Bureau of Reclamation, Denver) Historical Development of Durable Concrete for the Bureau of Reclamation</p> <p>RICHARD H. IVES and Robert Bochar (Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D.C.) From the Colorado River to the Nile and Beyond: A Century of Reclamation’s International Activities</p>	<p>Moderator: James Hess Bureau of Reclamation</p> <p>DODD, DOUGLAS W. (California State University, Bakersfield) The Bureau of Reclamation, the National Park Service, and the Origins of the National Recreation Area Concept at Lake Mead</p> <p>OWENS, KEN (California State University - Sacramento, emeritus) Blue Ribbon Tailwaters: The Unplanned Role of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in Creating Prime Sites for Recreational Fly Fishing for Trout in Western America</p>
<p>5:30-6:45p – Social hour with cash bar</p> <p>7:00-10:00p – Banquet at the Stan Fulton Building, UNLV Speaker: Donald J. Pisani – A Tale of Two Commissioners: Frederick H. Newell and Floyd Dominy</p>				

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8:30-10:00	<p>Moderator: Toni Rae Linenberger Bureau of Reclamation, Denver</p> <p>BRIGHAM, JAY (Morgan, Angel and Associates, Washington, D.C.) From Water to Water and Power, The Changing Charge of the Bureau of Reclamation</p> <p>SLOAN, STEPHEN (Salt River Project) Irrigation and Early Hydropower Development in the Salt River Valley, Arizona</p>	<p>Moderator: Donald J. Pisani University of Oklahoma</p> <p>NEWELL, ALAN S. (Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana) “Did the Secretary Sell Us ‘Blue Sky’?: Inclusion of Warren Act Contractors in the North Platte River Project”</p> <p>BONNER, ROBERT E. (Carlton College, Northfield, Minnesota) “Law or no Law:” Elwood Mead, the Shoshone Project, and the Struggle for Power Plant Revenue 1926-1954</p>	<p>Moderator: Brit Storey Bureau of Reclamation, Denver</p> <p>KOCH, MARILYN J. The Indian Camp Dam Controversy: The Real Beanfield War</p> <p>CANNON, BRIAN (Brigham Young University) Settlement of World War I Veterans on Reclamation Projects</p>	

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<p>12:30-2:30p – Luncheon - Ballroom of the Student Union at UNLV Speaker: Alfred Simon (University of New Mexico) Mixing Water and Culture: Making the Canal Landscape in Phoenix</p>				

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3:00-5:00	<p>Moderator: Betsy Cody Congressional Research Service</p> <p>AUGUST, JACK L. (Department of History, Office of Statewide Programs at Northern Arizona University) Hydropolitics in the Far Southwest: Carl Hayden, Arizona, and the Fight for the Central Arizona Project, 1952-1968</p> <p>STURGEON, STEPHEN C. (Utah State University) Just Add Water: Reclamation Projects and Development Fantasies in the Upper Basin of the Colorado River</p>	<p>Moderator: Abraham Hoffman Department of History, Los Angeles Valley College</p> <p>RUSSELL, BRIAN K. (Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville) Flooded Dreams: Pick-Sloan and the Reclamation of North Dakota</p> <p>CALDWELL, JOSH (Principia College) Dammed If You Do and Dammed If You Don't: Conflict Brewing in the West, 1966-1999</p>	<p>Moderator: Bob Johnson Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nevada</p> <p>AIKEN, THOMAS J. (Bureau of Reclamation, Folsom, California) Memoirs of a Bureau Curmudgeon</p> <p>CHRISTENSEN, RICK and MEFFORD, BRENT (Bureau of Reclamation, Denver) A Struggle of Needs - A History of Bureau of Reclamation Fish Passage Projects on the Truckee River, Nevada</p>	<p>Moderator: Thomas Lincoln Bureau of Reclamation</p> <p>COOK, NANCY (University of Rhode Island) Writing Water in the West: Reclaiming the Language of Reclamation</p> <p>PITZER, PAUL C (Beaverton, Oregon, Public Schools) The World Commission on Dams: A Case Study on Grand Coulee Dam and the Columbia River Basin - Process and Lessons Learne</p>
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